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To,

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Hon'ble Vice President of India &
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Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Parliament of India, New Delhi
2. Shri. Anurag Thakur,
Hon'ble Minister for Information & Broadcasting and,
Hon'ble Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs,
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Subject: Request to complete the Quorum of Prasar Bharati Board by appointing the two employee representatives of respective categories as per the provision of Prasar Bharati Act 1990.

Reference: ADTEA letter No.: ADTEA/2021/09 dt. 08.03.2021

(Enclosure 01)

Hon'ble Sir,

With highest respect, We would like to draw your kind attention on behalf of our association to our above referenced letter in which we have raised our serious concern that there is no communication bridge between Prasar Bharati Management and Employees Association as Recognition of all 10 Association having recognition from Ministry of I & B, had been kept in abeyance by DG:AIR since April 2017 in the name of re-verification.. We would like to reiterate that since the inception of the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, managers of Prasar Bharati are continuously violating the provision {Chapter 2, Clause 3 (5i)} of Prasar Bharati Act by giving no representation to employees in the Prasar Bharati Board. This is the serious disobedience of the supremacy of the Parliament and Law of Land.

Apart from the disobedience of the constitutional provisions, Prasar Bharati is also encouraging DG:AIR to challenge the Hon'ble Supreme Court's well settled and implemented decisions again and again and thereby giving the financial losses to employees as well as to the exchequer, as given below:

1. Implemented Helper (Lowest cadre Of AIR&DD) ACP by DG:DDn (on the direction of Hon'ble PB CAT Delhi) in consultation with MOIB & Prasar bharati: Cadre controlling authority has, again, challenged already implemented ACP in Hon'ble High Court Delhi.
2. On the advice of Advocate on record, DG:AIR has forced the Tech. cadre to go to court to get relief, against the deduction of implemented MACP against MOIB 25.02.1999 order, though DOLA (the nodal agency of Govt. of India) had recommended that MOIB

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25.02.1999 order cannot be treated as inbuilt ACP/MACP. Kindly note that the scale of Rs. 5000-8000 has been granted to Tech./Sr. Tech, as Tech./LA parity, after the consent of MOIB and MOF, over and above the MOIB 25.02.1999 scale, on the order of Hon'ble CAT PB Delhi and DG:AIR says that Rs. 5000-8000 is not an upgraded scale. **(Enclosure 02)**

3. After failing to get favourable advice of filing review SLP in Hon'ble Supreme Court from learned Solicitor General of India, beneficiaries of Patna ACP have been forced to approach the court against the arbitrary decision of ACP review by DG:AIR.

Kindly note that this decision of DG:AIR is against the decision taken by Prasar Bharati Board in Board meeting to implement Patna ACP to all eligible employees with the allotment of the required estimated funds.

4. In too many meetings with this association, Prasar Bharati officials always confirm that Rs. 6500-10500 is the replacement scale of Engineering Assistant, as on 01.01.1996, as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgements and Union of India Cabinet decision/consideration dt. 06.11.1997, but unable to issue the corrigendum of MOIB 25.02.1999 order for Engineering Assistant till date.

Prasar Bharati controlled DG:AIR office has maliciously turned down two times the issue of EA replacement scale, even on the direction of Hon'ble Prime Minister office, by quoting that "the issue has been discussed in various forums & Courts. No new points have been made which deserves consideration". Surprisingly, On RTI request, CPIO DG:AIR has replied that DG:AIR didn't have those forums reports and court orders. **(Enclosure 03)**

In addition to above elaborations, the closure of various SW AIR transmitters of All India Radio, throughout the country, without any substitution (which may keep the citizens in dark from the information of Govt. in normal time and in the time of any disaster like earthquake, cyclone etc.) and other ample decisions of Prasar Bharati which are not only against the employees but are against the nation also. In the name of austerity measures Prasar Bharati Board has withdrawn the substantial security of AIR & DD installations, all over the Country, thus the working personals life (i.e. Engineers & Technical Staff) has been thrown in the hands of thieves and anti-social elements.

PRAYER

Hence keeping in view of above facts it is humbly requested to kindly intervene in the matter and direct to Prasar Bharati to complete the Quorum of Prasar Bharati Board by the appointment of employee representatives as per the provision mentioned in the Prasar Bharati Act OR repeal the Prasar Bharati Act because in today's crowd of so many Radio and TV Private Channels, Govt. should have Govt. controlled channel to propagate its voice to the public.

With best regards.

Annexure:- (03) as stated above.

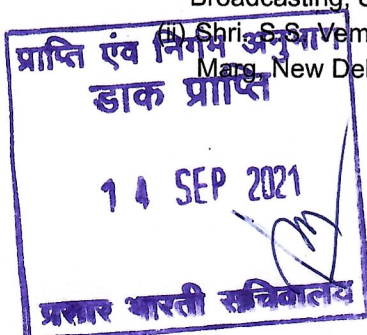
Sincerely Yours

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